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Will be offered For Sale by the
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A Wholesome and Delicious Effervescent Table Beverage, invaluable to Dyspeptics and Nursing Mothers, and to Children naturally feeble or impaired by disease it will be found indispensable.

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In order to make room for our coming Fall Stock and before closing our six months' business we shall make a

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OF SEASONABLE GOODS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

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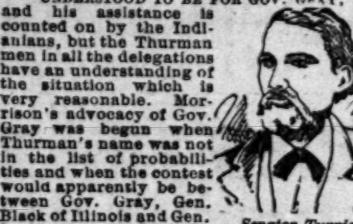
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THURMAN OR GRAY?

Which Shall Be the Nominee for Vice-President?



The Indians, Apprehensive for Their Candidate,

Await Succor From the East for Their Salvation.

The Slope Delegations, Jubilant Over the Brightening Prospects of the Noble Romans, "Unbale" Their Bandanas and Don Their Silk Hats to Glory—How the Indians Delegation Is Working for Gov. Gray—Delegate Wm. R. Morrison's Attitude—Meeting of the National Committee—The Parade on Tuesday and the Pyrotechnic Display on Wednesday Evening—Convention Sentiment—Notes.

Sections of several delegations to the National Democratic Convention arrived last night. At the various headquarters the chief topic of conversation was the announcement that Thurman would accept the nomination for Vice-President. Yesterday afternoon Senator Gorman called the Maryland delegation to him and it was expected that he would then give out the tip, but he dismissed them without transacting any business and the majority of the delegation took in the races. Congressman Scott circulated among the delegates, but expressed no opinions. The Indiana men held a conference and elected John G. Shanklin of Evansville Chairman, and J. L. Henderson of Kokomo, Secretary of delegation. The further business was not given out, as the delegates did not deem it of any public importance. The news from Columbus made the California men happy. They were the first on the field and the first to give the Thurman card. Last night they had picked the winning horse, and were joyous over the consequence. The halo of bandanas was ripped open unceremoniously and each member of the delegation was given a bandana, which he wore in his top coat pocket. The delegation silk hats agreed on for the uniform headgear of the Californians were also taken from the band-boxes to celebrate the arrival of the good news. The Californians then held a meeting in their new quarters on the ground floor of the Southern Hotel just north of the western entrance. They felt so good over the news of Thurman's willingness to accept and his probable visit to this city that the whole session of the delegation was devoted to the consideration of arrangements for the various features of the visit. It was decided to give the Indiana delegation the same待遇 as would be given to the New England delegation to accept the offer of the Californians to share headquarters. The three delegations will be divided into sub-committees, one of which will at all times, except during Convention sessions, be at the headquarters to do the honors.

The joy of the Californians and the general stir caused by the Thurman news was marked with serious attention by the Indiana delegates who had spent the day chatting with the other delegates, but chatting

VERY MUCH TO THE POINT.

Every man in the Indiana delegation is working and talking for Gov. Gray for the second place on the national ticket with

the exception of Gov. Gray's son, who refrains from discussing his father's candidacy through delicacy. Every man armed with facts and figures showing the Governor's popularity as evidenced by the election returns in which the vote for Gov. Gray is compared with that for the other candidates on the ticket. The Oregon and Nevada representatives were with the Californians. The lowly men were the economists, but inclined to give their advice to the members of the New York delegation. The Michigan men who are already on the ground have not yet arrived. The Indiana delegation, however, was opposed to discussing the chances of the various candidates for the Vice-Presidency, but quietly discussing them brought out the fact that the Dickinson boom is very inconsiderable. Some of the party accompanying the delegates said that the Indiana delegation was the only one to place their fellow-statemen on the national ticket. This, coming from the Michiganders, set the Indiana delegation to thinking.

The Marylanders seemed pleased with the Thurman news and discussed the matter from the high platform of the Indiana delegation. Their interests with the disappointed and apathetic Indiana men. The Indiana delegation was not too hasty to express their fears

THE WELFARE OF THE NATION.—On the suggestion of Thurman's son, Mr. Morrison, of "What if the publicans go to Indiana for the nomination?" he held, dictated the speech. "I am

without admitting it and expressing the opinion that on the arrival of the New Yorks they would not be able to nominate him. He will dictate the nomination. On this basis has been resolved on positively, the Indiana delegation will be solid and the will go to Gov. Gray. As far as I can see, there is no chance to secure his nomination. Delegates

at-Large Wm. R. Morrison of Illinois, who arrived last night, is for Gov. Gray, and his assistance counted on by the Indianaans, but the Thurman men in the delegation do not have an understanding of the situation which is very strong. Senator Morrison's advocacy of Gov. Gray was begun when the Indiana's name was not in the list of possible candidates and when the contest would apparently be between Gov. Gray and Gen. Black of Illinois and Gen. Senator George W. Morrison of Illinois. Senator Morrison gave a hint of his preferences for the Indiana Governor. It was not that he loved Gray more but that he had an old score to settle with Gen. Black. Senator Morrison's attitude yesterday puts a different complexion on the case and gives Morrison's friends a new argument in favor of Gov. Gray. The Pen Commission, by adopting the cause of either Thurman or Gray. If good,

HARD WORK will pay, if getting out early and staying up late will accomplish anything, if sticking a leech to the one idea will insure success, the Indianaans are in the right. Senator Morrison is ready to shout themselves hoarse in convention, the others working in their hearts before the convention. The others are shouting on their lips, and their enthusiasm is no longer dependent on the amount of liquor in the bottle. The delegation has been scattered, the members of the delegation and organized by the election of Senator Shuman of Indianapolis to be Chairman. Mr. Shuman is a delegate at large, and is the Evansville Courier.

Senator Voorhees was elected Secretary of State in 1875, and ran again for the office in 1880 when he was defeated by the Democrat, on which Gray was candidate for Lieutenant-Governor. John L. Henderson, editor of the Kokomo "Spectator," was chosen Secretary of the delegation.

It was expected that Senators Turp and Voorhees would arrive last night, but when the delegation arrived at 10 o'clock and nearly 9 o'clock was held. It was learned that the situation was canvassed and the delegation assigned to work in Indiana. The election of Simon P. Sheerin of Indianapolis to be National Committeeman, in the stead of Austin H. Brown, of Indianapolis, although he had been virtually decided upon before Mr. Brown retires from office after eleven years' service.

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By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

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Memphis River News.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 2.—The S. L. Wood, with an immense tow of coal, comprising thirty-two boats and barges, passed here this forenoon on his way from the Ohio River to New Orleans. The City of Baton Rouge, with about a hundred hundred tons of freight, and a long list of passengers, passed down from St. Louis to the Ohio river.

The last movement of the White Caps is said to be fraught with great seriousness, as it was constructed to represent the most fresh outbreaks. Strange as it may seem, several prominent citizens are reported to belong to the organization, and consequently public sentiment is very divided against them.

The Tariff Debate.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.—The General Assembly of the State of Indiana has adjourned.

The Tariff Debate.

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NEW YORK, June 2.—Michael Madje, who was born in St. Louis, Mo., on June 15, 1876, was married to Mrs. Madje, 18, on June 1.

Madje is a carpenter, and has been working on the building of the new St. Louis Union Station.

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Will not be one whit behind the first, as they have determined to sacrifice another hundred thousand dollars' worth of surplus stock, and THE PRICES MUST COMMAND ATTENTION!

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8 to 10 inch fine Oriental lace, 25c, reduced to 10c per yard.
4 to 10 inch fine Oriental lace, 35c, reduced to 15c per yard.
2 to 5-inch fancy-colored wash lace, 10c, 15c, 20c and 42-inch Spanish cutwork Sounding, \$1 and \$1.25, reduced to 75c per yard.
42-inch Spanish cutwork Sounding, \$2, \$2.25, \$3.50, reduced to 75c per yard.
Children's Chiffon and Spanish guipure Sounding, 10c, in lengths of 26 to 74 yards, reduced to half-price this week.

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400 pairs Gauze Zephrys, reduced from 55c, 60c, and 65c, all down to 40c a yard.
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PREVALENCE OF WIDOWS
THE FASHIONS OF THE PERIOD SET OFF
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Late Styles for Ladies in Mourning—Silver Ornaments and Pretty Fancies in Jewelry—Brilliant Buttons Again in Vogue—Tailor-Made Gowns—Individuality in Perfumes.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

EW YORK, May 24.—The prevalence of widows this season is truly remarkable. Perhaps after all there are really no more than usual, but they are certainly unusually obvious. Bright figures and brilliant toilettes are most conspicuous when projected upon a dark background, and this is true of the widow. The gloom of her trapping and suits of woe is brought into strong relief by the brilliant surroundings afforded by the fashions of the periods in which her unfeeling sisters array themselves. And her somberness is the more observed because of the color in which they are clothed.

And more pleasing and restful to the eye is a glaze of primary colors and prismatic hues; one of these quiet shades of young women—of course the old ones don't count. You meet her driving in the park on sunshiny afternoons, and she looks so dainty and charming, leaning back in a low victoria, she wears a small, very small, bonnet, about the size of a scoop about the crown, flowing down in an airy stream in a torrent of black veil, which curtains about her trim, slender waist, and stays down over her crepe-laden draperies. She is all black from head to foot, as one may see, for the small feet are resting on the cushion and are clad in silk hose and the most correct of black suede "ties." She probably wears a very tiny, short-handled black parasol; but the woman in the vehicle just behind her is sure to have a vast coaching umbrella of some light or bright tint, and its general expanse is an effective background for the delicate dark silhouette of our widow.

Of course, the widow has a little halo of white cap border—a sort of glimpse of the silver lining affair, brightening the bond of sympathy and sympathy. The widow wears silver ornaments. And if you happen to see her on a Sunday wending her way to or from the sanctuary, she will carry a prayer-book bound and clasped with richly wrought silver work. There is sure to be "a sense of violet in the air" as she passes by, so that you may spy a loose cluster tucked into her belt under the somber billows of her trailing veil, or else she has a bunch of these caught between the covers of her prayer-book. Her gloves are suede, without spot or wrinkle—the most exact fit imaginable—while the face that shines out of all this darkness—well, evidently there is no crepe in the face, in her disposition. A face which accounts for the number and variety of the adorers in her train.

The mention of silver ornaments reminds one of a pretty fancy in jewelry which has been copied, so to speak, from the white gloves. They consist of a spray for the hair; one of a different size and shape, and another for the wrist; one for the girdle and a half-dozen smaller ones of various sizes to use on other parts of the dress. The spray is the whitest of white metal, as daintily as possible, and the slender leaves are in green enamel. This idea has been carried out in other flowers, but the original design is the prettiest, which has been shown.

Again, in great favor for adorning gowns, the jeweled art is invoked to provide rare and exquisite fastenings of this description, and ladies are ordering "silver sets" for the buttons of their various frocks.

A pale yellow, ethereal silk frock is closed down the long shirred-pointed front by a row of these buttons, which are elegantly fastened and modeled, and there are two tiny ones wrought into "shoe clasp" to hold the endings of the broad kid ties worn with the sprays.

Another young matron at her own family dinner the other night had on a pale mauve silk dress, with a wide belt of white silk, some in enamel fastening it from throat to waist.

The charm of these flower buttons consists in the impossibility of their becoming common. They are too costly, and there are not yet any imitations in the market.

For the first time this season there has one for which we may be devoutly thankful, it is so pretty, becoming and comfortable. It is made of the stuff of the gown of silk, damask, or linen. They are the most popular article of apparel for the occasion. Those made of silk in bright or light colors may be worn with the skirts of dresses which are not to be seen. The color of the silk is getting pretty dry, although the heavy snows of winter have helped out considerably. A good rain, however, is much needed.

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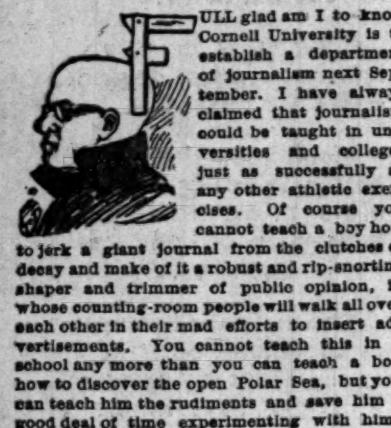
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ST. LOUIS, SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 3, 1888.

BILL NYE'S YOUNG IDEA.

HE TELLS HOW IT SHOULD BE TAUGHT TO SHOOT AT CORNELL.

The Job of Teaching Journalism Not a Difficult One—He Cites Some Examples Which Almost Any Student Could Correct—The Art of Writing Advertisements—Hints on How to Be Popular.



ULL glad am I to know that it is not so trying as the life of a newspaper man, is it full of trials and perplexities. If newspaper men and journalists did not stand by each other I do not know what joy they would have. Kindness for each other, gentleness and generosity, even in their rivalry, characterize the conduct of a large number of them.

I shall never forget my fine opportunity to do a kind act for a fellow newspaper man, nor with what pleasure I availed myself of it, though he was my rival especially in the publication of large and spirited equestrian handbills and posters. He also printed a rival paper and maligned me most bitterly from time to time. His name was Lorenzo Dow Pease to whom we had carried on an unceasing warfare for two years. He had said that I was a reformed Prohibitionist and that I had left a neglected wife in every State in the Union. I had stated that he would give better satisfaction if he would wear his brains breadcrad. Then he had said something else that was personal and had gone on for some time. We devoted fifteen minutes each day to the management of our respective papers and the balance of the day to doing each other up in a way to please our subscribers.

One evening Lorenzo Dow Pease came into my office and said to me: "Please come into my office and tell me what you exactly want if I had asked to see me in any other way." He said he meant he could like to see me by myself. I therefore discharged the force, turned out the dog and we had the office to ourselves. I could see that he was in trouble, for every little while he would brush away a tear in an undreamed kind of way and swallow a large imaginary mass of something. I asked Lorenzo why he felt so depressed, and he said: "William, I have come here for a favor." He always said "I have come," for he was a self-made man and hadn't done a very good job either. "I have come here for a favor." I wrote a reply to your venomous attack of to-day, and I expected to publish it to-morrow in my paper, but, to tell you the truth, we were out of paper. At least we were not able to get the freight off, but they took care of it for us and I have the means just at hand to take it out. Now, as a brother in the great and glorious order of journalism, would it be too much for you to loan me a couple of bundles of paper to do till I get my pay for some equestrian bills struck off Friday and just as good as the wheat?"

Boys spend small fortunes and the best years of their lives learning the simplest truths in relation to journalism. We grope blindly, learning this year perhaps how to distinguish an italic shooting-stick when we see it, or how to eradicate type face from a standing galley, learning next year how to stand up to an anvil and punch a large early rose pattern weight four pounds and measuring eleven inches in circumference. This is a slow and tedious way to obtain journalistic training. If this can be avoided or abbreviated it will be a great boon.

As I understand it, the department in Cornell will not deal so much with actual newspaper experience as it will with construction and style in writing. This is certainly a good move, for we must admit that we can improve very greatly our style and the purity of our English. For instance, I selected an exchange at random, and on the telegraphic page I find the details of a horrible crime. It seems that an old lady, who lived by herself alone, and who had amassed a sum of \$100 and \$17, was murdered by an assassin drawn from her bed and completely devoured. The large telegraph headline reads: "Drum from her bed and murdered!" This is incorrect in orthography, syntax and prosody, bad in form and inelegant in style. Carefully parsing the word drum as it appears here, I find that it does not agree with any thing in number, gender or person. I do not like to criticize the style of others when I know that my own is so faulty, but I am sure that the word drum should not be used in this way.

Take the following, also, from the Kansas correspondent of the Statesville (N.C.) Journal:

There were several bad accidents in and around Cleo Water during my absence from home. The saddest one was the shooting of one Peter Peterson by his father. The son was out rabbit-hunting in the snow. A rabbit got up and started to run. The son was in a swoon of pain and the father was taking aim at the rabbit. The son at the same time was trying to get a shot at it, and, not knowing that the son was shooting, ran between the rabbit and his father and was killed dead, falling on the snow with his gun grasped in his hands and never moved. He still carried that peasant's chisel which he had on, in expectation of shooting that jack rabbit, when put in the grave.

Wheat is selling at about 60 cents a bushel, 40 to 50 cents a bushel, 40 to 50 cents a bushel, 40 to 50 cents a bushel, 40 cents.

It is hard to say just exactly wherein this is faulty, but something's the matter with it. I would like to get an expression of opinion from those who take an interest in such things, as to whether the fault is in orthography, orthography, anatomy, obituaries or price current, or whether it consists in writing several features too closely in the same paragraph.

It would also be a good idea to establish a chair for advertisers in some practical college, in order that they might run in for a few hours and learn how to write an advertisement so that they desired to do. Here is an advertisement, for instance, which is given exactly as written and punctuated:

DR. EDWARD,

THE GREAT WESTERN CLAIRVOYANT.

Has arrived, and will remain only a short time. Call at once at HOTEL WINDSOR, 119, 121 and 123 East State street, room 19, third floor. Please take away.

The greatest and most natural born and highly educated, and well-known all over the country, Clairvoyant now travelling on the road, and wonder from the Pacific coast.

Seven daughter of the seventh daughter; born with a veil and sound eight; every mystery revealed; it can never be true that there is a son who was sufficiently natural born to compare with it. Now, Mrs. Edwards seems to know what is required. She was born utterly without affection. When she was born she just seemed to say to those who happened to be present at the time: "Fellow-citizens, you will have to take me just as you find me. I cannot dissemble or appear to be otherwise than I am. I am the most natural born, and highly celebrated, all over the country, Clairvoyant now travelling on the road, and wonder from the Pacific coast. She then left on a whoop that rippled on the sabre robes of night, after which she had a light lunch and retired for dinner.

Mr. Mayor Henry C. Robinson of Hartford, Conn., if I am not mistaken, suggested a school of journalism at least twelve years ago, but it did not meet with immediate and practical endorsement. Now Cornell comes forward and seems to be in earnest, and I am glad of it. The letters received from day to day by editors and written to them by men engaged in other pursuits, practically admit and prove that there is not now in existence an editor who knows enough to carry over to a bear.

That is the reason why every means should be used to pull this profession out of the mire of dead ignorance and place it upon the high, dry soil which leads to genius and consonance.

The above paragraph I quote from a treatise on journalism which I wrote just before I knew anything about it.

The title of the journal is "Newspaperman," and

although it is not so trying as the life of a newspaper man, is full of trials and perplexities. If newspaper men and journalists did not stand by each other I do not know what joy they would have. Kindness for each other, gentleness and generosity, even in their rivalry, characterize the conduct of a large number of them.

I shall never forget my fine opportunity to do a kind act for a fellow newspaper man, nor with what pleasure I availed myself of it, though he was my rival especially in the publication of large and spirited equestrian handbills and posters. He also printed a rival paper and maligned me most bitterly from time to time.

His name was Lorenzo Dow Pease to whom we had carried on an unceasing warfare for two years. He had said that I was a reformed Prohibitionist and that I had left a neglected wife in every State in the Union. I had stated that he would give better satisfaction if he would wear his brains breadcrad. Then he had said something else that was personal and had gone on for some time. We devoted fifteen minutes each day to the management of our respective papers and the balance of the day to doing each other up in a way to please our subscribers.

One evening Lorenzo Dow Pease came into my office and said to me: "Please come into my office and tell me what you exactly want if I had asked to see me in any other way." He said he meant he could like to see me by myself. I therefore discharged the force, turned out the dog and we had the office to ourselves.

I could see that he was in trouble, for every little while he would brush away a tear in an undreamed kind of way and swallow a large imaginary mass of something. I asked Lorenzo why he felt so depressed, and he said: "William, I have come here for a favor."

He always said "I have come," for he was a self-made man and hadn't done a very good job either. "I have come here for a favor." I wrote a reply to your venomous attack of to-day, and I expected to publish it to-morrow in my paper, but, to tell you the truth, we were out of paper. At least we were not able to get the freight off, but they took care of it for us and I have the means just at hand to take it out. Now, as a brother in the great and glorious order of journalism, would it be too much for you to loan me a couple of bundles of paper to do till I get my pay for some equestrian bills struck off Friday and just as good as the wheat?"

How long would a couple of bundles last?" I asked, as I looked out at the window and wondered if he would reveal his circulation.

"Five issues and a little over," he said, filling his pipe from a small box on the desk. "But you could entice off your exchanges and that it would last longer," I remarked.

"Yes, but not for one additional issue. I am not a master of the art of writing because my subscribers will be looking for a reply to what you said about me this morning. You said I was a journalistic hector looking for something to inflict, and while I did not come here to get you to retract, I would like it as a favor if you would loan me enough white paper to set myself straight before my subscribers."

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THE SHOOTING IN '76,
TO WHICH HENRY WATTERSON REFERRED
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Recollections of the National Democratic Convention Held in St. Louis Twelve Years Ago—The Crowds—Yumilious Scenes, Inside and Outside of the Hall—The Tilden-Hendricks Troubles—Tammany's Wonderful Campaign—A Hotel Man's Scoop.

THE meeting of the National Democratic Convention, which will be held in this city on Tuesday next, recalls to the minds of all the scenes, inside and outside of the hall, which met in St. Louis, Tuesday, June 27, 1876. On February 22d of that year the National Democratic Committee, meeting at Willard's Hotel in Washington, decided on the fifth ballot to hold the convention in St. Louis. The hall was most formal, and the honor, as far as the news of this success was carried by the wires to this city, steps were taken to make suitable preparations for the entertainment of the expected guests, committees were appointed, and the hall of the Merchants' Exchange decided upon as the proper place for holding the convention.

PREPARATIONS IN '76.

Having at that time less experience than at present in entertaining conventions, and also fewer festivities, the number of local committees appointed were but four, half the number having charge of the arrangements for the coming convention. Charles Speck was chairman of the Finance Committee, E. T. Tammay of the Transportation Committee, James H. Bryan of the Reception Committee, and F. D. Lee of the Committee on Halls. Of these gentlemen but one, R. P. Tansley, holds a chairmanship at the present time. Many gentlemen, however, who were members of the Citizens' Committee at that time are among those to whom has been delegated the task of making preparations to receive the coming convention. John G. Priest, at that time National Committeeman from Missouri, and to whom was a great measure due the selection of St. Louis as the place of meeting, exercised a general supervision over all arrangements. Among the National Committee at that time but five, W. H. Barnum of Connecticut, M. M. Haun of Iowa, Henry D. McMillen of Kentucky, M. W. Ray of North Carolina, and B. B. Smalley of Vermont held similar positions on the National Committee. The convention of 1876 contrasted strongly with the one to be held this week in the fact that the leading candidate, Samuel J. Tilden, had many and fierce opponents in his own party, and at an early day it became evident that a strong effort would be made to defeat him. Thomas A. Hendricks was supported by the anti-Tilden faction.

The inexperience of the St. Louisans in dealing with such a large gathering unintentionally lent strength to the opponents of Mr. Tilden, who were slow to take advantage of it. The hotel-keepers, never having been called upon to accommodate so great a throng, and one coming under adverse conditions, took no steps to meet the requirements of those who attended the convention, excepting that the matter of quartering the various delegations would be attended to as they might arrive. One gentleman, Mr. Clements of the Lindell Hotel, was an exception to this rule, and quickly took advantage of the inexperience of his competitors. He opened an office in Washington and called upon the various Congressmen and committeemen, suggesting the advisability of quarters being secured at an early date possible. Being the only hotel representative upon the ground, he secured nearly all the delegations, and, as was said by the proprietor of a rival hotel, the Lindell Hotel was practically the convention headquarters.

TAMMANY AT THE CONVENTION.

The attention of Hon. John Kelly, the famous Tammany Sachem, and the most brilliant man in the city, was directed to this state of affairs, and he determined to take advantage of it. Ascertaining what rooms were available in the city, he engaged Tammany's spacious quarters for the Tammany delegation in the immediate vicinity, and prepared to entertain all comers in a most hospitable manner. On Saturday evening, meeting of the convention the advance guard of the Tammany delegation arrived, and the first and only night, the spacious quarters prepared for Mr. Hendricks, or failing in that, for some candidate other than Tilden. Details were made to the Tammany delegation, and the Lindell Hotel made this a complete success.

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After the departure of the majority of the delegates returned at once to their homes, but a few chose to spirits rather than to bed, and the noise and the sound of revelry by day and night was heard throughout the city. "I never saw men endowed with such a talent for fun as the New York fellows," said the manager of one of the hotels to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "Day after day, night after night, they were up in the air, without stopping, and departed without manifesting any great fatigue, from their exertions, and, as far as I could see, they seemed entirely independent, but their liberations appeared to have scarcely any perceptible effect upon them. On many occasions the drinkers tackled those Tammany fellows only to succumb ingloriously, leaving their adversary apparently the victor." Even the Tammany delegation, which at once became the center of the anti-Tilden influence, electioneering on a grand scale as soon commenced, was to intercept every visitor to the National Committee rooms, bring him to Tammany headquarters, and, in every way possible to secure his influence, whether for or against Mr. Hendricks, or failing in that, for some candidate other than Tilden. Details were made to the Tammany delegation, and the Lindell Hotel made this a complete success.

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A factor, however, which had been entirely overlooked in the calculation of the anti-Tilden element was the serious interest of the success, the inadequacy of any single hotel to accommodate the throngs of guests. At length, however, the delegations and their friends proceeded to the Lindell, owing to the quiet but effectual way in which the Tammany victory had been advertised by Mr. Clements, and his house was soon more crowded than it ever was either before or since. Every room was filled with Tammany supporters, and the halls were utilized for the same purpose, and before Tuesday night every inch of the other hotels remained hopelessly empty.

"I had made great preparations," said one of the proprietors of a hotel, "but we were surprised to see how few came to us. On Monday evening I made a round of the hotels, and found that all the very unusual number of guests were to be found during the first part of my trip, and I about came to the conclusion that a convention was to be held in the city, and that the Tammany delegation in sight of the Lindell, when my idea at once underwent a revolution. A crowd west and to Broadway on the east; the horse cars could scarcely pass, and I had to wait an hour before I could get my car to the platform. The crowd was to continue; the stairs were completely blocked, and people were turning away by hundreds in search of other places to go. I was afraid that no one knew of any house except the Lindell, and I did not know where to go. The other hotels had every house in town almost as full as the Lindell, while we directed hundreds to boarding-houses that we had on our list, and the Tammany delegation had a room at the Lindell and that caused that house

to be the center of attraction as long as the convention remained.

Observing the great influence wielded by Tammany Hall, and the effects of the personal and social, to thoroughly make the Tammany delegation, he sent to General Keanan of New York took a leaf from their book, and at each of the hotels a delegation was stationed, and secured them for their candidate. All through Tuesday night, and until the convention was called to order, the rival factions rushing like hawks upon every doubtful delegate, and almost fighting to get possession of the same.

THE SECOND DAY.

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From the Texas Sifting.

NYL too glad are we to notice that Gen. Greeley has lately compiled a kind of ready-reference cyclopedic, all about the weather.

The maid, she wrinkled and bid her face, Which I perceived, and left the place; For well I knew, and I could swear, That only one young man was there.

But since then our experience shows That you're not a change of weather; We've been with one who hole allowed One young man more would make a crowd.

When seated on the verge of bliss,

Upon the margin of a kiss,

I've laughed to hear the door-bell pull;

"Is Miss Jones in?" "The parlor's full."

GEORGE BIRDSIDE.

Old Chocolate's Aphorisms.

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Health shows many hypocrites dat neber wab' speched befo'.

Dar' s'nt no sich ting's ob bel' been foolish an' g

